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Interview Summary

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Melvin H Pollack

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Melvin H Pollack (Examiner).

(3) Justin Dillon (Attorney).

(2) Rupal Dharia (Supervisor).

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Date of Interview: 07 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-29.


Identification of prior art discussed: Muller et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


ROBERT B. HARRELL
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was made regarding the precise definition of a vector, and the functionality and placement of a register set, a microsequencer, a packet parser, and a modified search argument. Also discussed was the issue of determining whether the information was present, as opposed to interpreting the information. The examiner made it clear that further search - and discussion with a primary - was necessary before any issuance or examiner's amendment. The attorney agreed to discuss these issues with the applicant and to fax an amendment and/or remarks - both missing from the RCE Paper 8 - to be matched with the case in the week of August 11. Whether the applicants would amend the claims, and what limitations would be added or clarified, was not agreed on at the time of the interview.